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J. THURBURN,
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Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000
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 RESERVE FUND....." 6,660,000

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LONDON BANKERS:
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HONGKONG AGENCY—Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

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S. OHOH, Agent.

Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 589

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
 PAID UP.....£254,374

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 CHAN KIN SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq.,
 KWAI HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
 Chief Manager,
 G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%.

Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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 RESERVE LIABILITY OF £100,000,000

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 CHIEF MANAGER:
 HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.,
 SHANGHAI—J. P. WARD, Esq.,
 LONDON—BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
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T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 368

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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 RESERVE LIABILITY OF £800,000
 RESERVE FUND.....£450,000

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
 " 6 " 3 1/2%
 " 3 " 3%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 645

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The postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25 cents each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb. which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is made in the United Kingdom except for Customs Duty. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mail, Liquors (except sealed bottles), or articles easily crushed, such as hand-bells, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$500. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosure are allowed.

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NOT KNOWING WHAT ELSE TO DO.

To me, however, trouble and suffering, arising from the experience of others—that is the wisdom of history. Otherwise every generation, and every man and woman therein, would have to begin back where their ancestors did. Every man has to learn the alphabet for himself; but after that he can read and benefit by what others have written. Is that idea plain as a pike post? Yes. Well, then, let us see whether it has anything to say to the facts set forth in the following letter:—

"After my confinement," writes a woman, "in August of last year (1898), I could not get up my strength. My food did not seem to be any use to me. I was very ill, but I could not give a name to the ailment. My tongue was swollen and thickly coated, and I was constantly spitting out the thick phlegm which gathered in my throat. I was very nervous, and I was very tired. I took—well, a moral—it gave me great pain at the chest and sides; and sometimes it would dart through to my back between the shoulders.

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Hongkong, July 31. 1898.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
OMI MARU, .. O. YOUNG,	NAGASAKI, Kobe and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 25th July, at 4 p.m.
YAMASHIRO MARU, J. JONES,	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DOUGLAS, TOWNSVILLE, MACKAY and BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 29th July, at Noon.
INABA MARU, W. BARNARD.	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE.	TUESDAY, 2nd August, at

IDZUMI MARU, R. NUNOME,	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 4th August, at 4 p.m.
SENDAI MARU, C. OLSEN,	VLADIVOSTOCK, Via SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUKUOKA and CONYAW.	FRIDAY, 5th Aug. at Noon.

* KINSIRO MARU,	SEATTLE, Wash., U.S.A.,	THURSDAY, 11th
F. J. BROWN,	Via Kaula & Yokohama	Depart, at 4 p.m.
MATSUYAMA MARU	SINGAPORE, COLUMBO and	TUESDAY, 12th
J. NIKKI,	BOMBAY.	Aug., at Noon.

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A. S. MITHARA, *Manager.*
Hongkong, July 19, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the S. C. C. Co.
INSTALLMENT of \$30 per SHARE on the
SHARES in above Company become Due
on the EIGHTEENTH day of August, Next,
and PAYMENT thereof must be made to the
Bankers of the Company, viz., the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION, on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 18, 1898.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WEAVING AND DYEING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the
Rate of 5% (One Dollar and Fifty
Cents per Share), for the 6 Months ending
31st June, 1898, will be Paid to those
Persons who are Registered as Share-
holders in the above Company on the 1st
August, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 25th July to
1st August, both days inclusive.

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 16, 1898.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Fourth Ordinary Half-
Yearly MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank
Building, Queen's Road Central, on
TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Re-
port of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, declaring a DIVI-
DEND, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th July
to 1st August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
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Hongkong, July 16, 1898.

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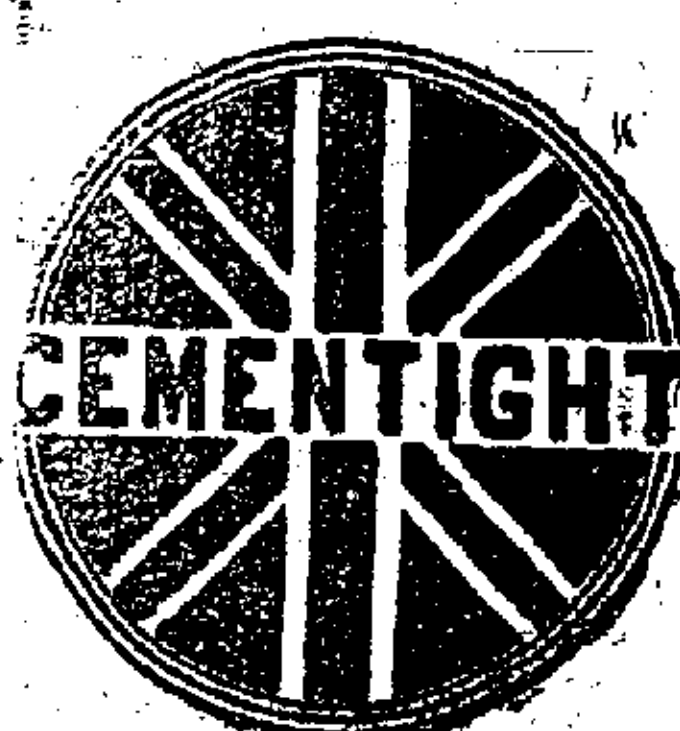
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In the Matter of an application on behalf of
JULIUS SIMPSON of 119, St. Sep-
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London, England, Engineer for leave
to Register a TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIUS
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the name of JULIUS SIMPSON.

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